

Principles of Psychology
PSY 1010 – 903 Fall 2012
Online

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Required Text and Access:

- Instant Access for Aplia: Weiten, Wayne. (2010). *Psychology: Themes and Variations* (8th ed.). Instructions for purchasing this are on Blackboard in the Start Here link.

Course Description and Goals:

This is a General Education Social Science Core course and there are no

Websites and Hardware/Software Requirements

This course requires the use of a computer with an internet connection. If your

personal computer fails, remember that you can use another computer. Computers

Graded Portions of the Course

The graded portions of this course are on two websites. A master checklist

by going to Blackboard first. The following descriptions and instructions describe each graded portion of the course that you will find on Blackboard and Apla

Readings. Most of your work will be reading the e-text on the Apla website.

You may take each Aplia question three times. Your first attempt counts! If you score better on the second and third attempts, Aplia averages your grade. You cannot get a lower grade if you try again. **Take all three versions of questions to help you study.** Please use a calendar to schedule your work. The checklists on Blackboard are available to help you plan ahead. All Aplia assignments are due on Friday by 5:00 p.m. except for the first assignment, which is due Thursday 01/10/13 by 5:00 p.m. Assignments completed more than two weeks before a due date will not be accepted unless you ask permission to work ahead.

Your score on your top 15 Aplia assignments will be combined to calculate your overall percentage correct across the Aplia assignments. This percentage will be converted to 200 points toward your final grade. For example, if you have an 85% on Aplia, you earn 170 points toward your final grade.

~~Exams~~ Exams will contribute 400 points to your grade for the course.

There will be 6 exams that you should take according to the master schedule. All 6

exams are worth 80 points each, with each exam covering two or three chapters (tests are not cumulative). All exams are required. There is no cumulative final. If you score at least a 70% on all 6 exams, I will guarantee your course grade. This

help the rest of the class. I read the question and you answer to the discussion

boards. These are some of the ways you can help others with your work.

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Course Schedule

There is a link on Blackboard for each exam's materials. You will find these to the left of the screen, in the course menu. If the course menu is not visible, click the small arrow in the center of the screen on the left. The link for each exam's

materials includes a detailed schedule at the top of the page and folders for each chapter. Each chapter folder has checklists, notes, and other materials to help you